



In the distance behind a plaque engraved with the names of service members killed during the World War II attack on Pearl Harbor, at the Remembrance Exhibit, lies the USS Arizona Memorial.

Memorial serves to help remember Pearl Harbor

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The crew was proud to call such an impressive vessel their home. Little did they know as they worked, operated and lived on the ship, it would one day become the final resting place for 1,177 of its men.

The USS Arizona resides at Pearl Harbor as it has for nearly 64 years. Its memorial, dedicated to the men who gave their lives for her country's protection on Dec. 7, 1941, is much like many other ship memorials except for one detail; the Arizona has been below the ocean's surface since it sank on that infamous day.

"We cannot bring the USS Arizona back up and try to recover it, because of the damage it sustained," said Bradford Baker, public affairs officer for the U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service. "It is similar to being in Mississippi mud, if you try to remove it from the ocean, the suction would tear it apart before it reached the surface."

Instead of the memorial being inside the actual ship, a 184 foot-long white memorial structure was built over its sunken hull. The structure allows for a view of the Arizona's outline and parts of the ship slightly above the water line.

Within, stands a wall about 20-feet high, engraved with the names of the men killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor. Above the memorial flies an American flag; its flagpole is attached to the severed mainmast of the sunken battleship.

According to Alfred Preis, the



architectural designer of the memorial, "The structure sags in the center, but stands strong and vigorous at the ends, expresses initial defeat and ultimate victory.... The overall effect is one of serenity. Overtones of sadness have been omitted to permit the individual to contemplate his own personal responses ... his innermost feelings."

Before departing on a small ferry boat to the memorial site, visitors are invited to the theatre to watch a 23-minute program about the history of the USS Arizona as well as the memorial.

Once they have returned, they are invited to visit the museum, which contains Sailors' letters home before the attack, one of the Japanese missiles recovered after the attack, the personal belongings of those who remain in the USS Arizona and small replica of the massive 608-foot ship, and more.

Each year, about 1,500,000 military service members, and civilians from around the world, come to pay their respects to the men who lost their lives and the families they left behind.

"Even after Sept. 11, 2001, the amount of people who came to the memorial remained consistent," said Baker. "Tourism income dropped significantly everywhere, but not at the

The Numbers

- Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese around 8 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941.
- 1,177 service members died aboard the USS Arizona.
- There were approximately 333 men aboard the ship that survived.
- There were 35 sets of family members that served and died aboard the USS Arizona.
- 12 out of about 100 Navy ships that were moored at Pearl Harbor, were sunk or beached that day.
- After almost 63 years, drops of oil, also called "black tears" still leak from the USS Arizona's bunkers.
- The Japanese strike force consisted of 353 aircraft.
- 29 Japanese aircraft were shot down by ground fire and U.S. pilots from various military installations on Oahu.

Information courtesy of
The National Parks Service



Above — Two young boys from Moanalua Elementary School stand deep in thought as they read the many names of the men who died while in service on the USS Arizona. The marble wall is dedicated to and etched with the names of service members entombed within the USS Arizona.

Below — Orchid petals tossed over the side of the memorial, float aft on the waters above the resting place of the USS Arizona.



Above — Commemorative entrance tickets, featuring the story and picture of one of 10 people who stood out in the aftermath of the attack, were recently issued and are quickly becoming collector's items.

Displayed at the USS Arizona Memorial, is one of two bells from the USS Arizona. The other resides at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Right — Herb Weatherwax, Army Pearl Harbor survivor, is one of the many volunteers that give detailed accounts of the attack on Dec. 7, 1941, to visitors who come to learn and pay tribute to the fallen.



Teens represent MCB Hawaii at summit

Regional summit provides knowledge, support for young military dependents

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MCCS Marketing

Five teens recently represented MCB Hawaii at the first U.S. Marine Corps West Regional Teen Summit held at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Sponsored by Headquarters Marine Corps Sept. 24 – 26, 45 teens ages 13 – 17 attended the Summit representing the western bases and the overseas installations of Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni and MCB Camp Butler in Okinawa.

“Attending the Teen Summit is a great opportunity for these kids to achieve these goals and provides a great experience they will take with them wherever they go,” said David Kawada, Marine Corps Community Services’ Youth Activities Director. “They represented

MCB Hawaii well.”

Nicholas Meaders, 17, Angelo Hutcheson-Tipton, 14, Jatasha Wishop, 14, Christopher Wishop, 13, and Jenna Ellington, 13, attended focus groups and workshops dealing with peer pressure, education and career development, as well as social and support issues specific to adolescent dependents. Specific points the Hawaii group presented to the Summit related to the length of deployments by parents, larger living quarters for big families, and school transitions.

The teens are members of the Youth

Activities Keystone Club, which is a character and leadership development club, for ages 13 – 17, that also offers social and service activities. Upon their return they will prepare a presentation for the base outlining the teen-related issues brought up at the Summit.

“One of our goals for teens is to help them develop into positive citizens and leaders,” added Kawada.

For more information, call the Youth/Teen Centers at Kaneohe Bay at 254-7648 or Manana at 456-1662.

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Possibilities in Paradise



Kahuna's Bar & Grill
254-7660/7661

Blue Angels After Party — Kahuna's will kick off the Blue Angels after parties tonight and tomorrow, at 9 p.m. with live bands and pupus. Tonight at 10 p.m., 8mm Overdose will perform live, and on Saturday, the blues band Mississippi Full Steppers, will take the stage at 6:30 p.m.

Live NFL Games — Check out all the Sunday NFL games live on DIRECTV. The club opens at 7 a.m. and breakfast will be available for purchase.

NASCAR Sundays — Race to the club to catch NASCAR. The club opens with breakfast at 7 a.m. and serves selections from the grill menu until closing time at 8 p.m.

Receive \$1 off chicken wings when you wear your favorite race driver's gear.

Club NFL — Your club has the latest in NFL Monday Night Football action. Get the folks together for giveaways and more football fun than you'll get watching somewhere else.

On Monday, watch the Tennessee Titans as they take on the Green Bay Packers.

Championship Wrestling — Meet the wrestlers of Hawaii Championship Wrestling at their pre-show promotion Thursday, at

8:30 p.m.

Catch the free, live-action show in the Ballroom on Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.

Kahuna's Anniversary — Kahuna's has a lot to celebrate with its second anniversary and Bosses' Day on Oct. 15.

The doors open at 4:30 p.m. for pau hana with free pupus until 6:30 p.m. Entertainment begins at 5:30 p.m. with a hula show by Halau Namakalaniakamaluha, under the direction of kumu hula Palani Agosto, followed by Kapena from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Oktoberfest Celebration — Kahuna's is hosting Oktoberfest Oct. 23 from 7 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Head to the fest tent for German cuisine and specialty beverages. The cost is \$20 for food and beverage samplings.

A DJ will spin from 7 – 9 p.m. and the Wiener Wald Band will perform from 9 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Latin Night — Mix it up with El Conjunto Tropical at for Latin Night. Salsa down to the club Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. to enjoy the live band, dancing, cold beverages and pupus.

Kahuna's Halloween — It's fight and fright night at with brawls and creepy crawls Oct. 30. U.S.A. boxing in the ballroom begins at 6 p.m.; the cost is \$12.

Get spooked in the Sports Bar with a costume party, DJ entertainment and a pumpkin carving contest at 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, scariest and funniest costumes.



Staff NCO Club
254-5481

Blue Angels — Celebrate the Blue Angels with pupus at 6 p.m. and the rhythmic grooves of Higher Ground (formerly Blue Fuse) at 8 p.m. tonight. Can't make the Friday gathering? Head to the club after the show Saturday night. Pupus will be served at 6 p.m. and a DJ will spin all your favorites at 8 p.m.

For more information, call 254-5481.

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Staff NCO Bosses' Night — Intending to invite the boss to Bosses' Night? Invite your commander to the Rocker Room for camaraderie and refreshments Wednesday, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Staff NCO Halloween Bash — The Staff NCO Club has a standing tradition of hosting the craziest Halloween bashes. This year's bash on Oct. 30 promises more of the same.

Dress up in your best costume and head to the club for beverages and pupus. DJ entertainment begins at 8 p.m.



Officers' Club
254-7650/7649

Blue Angels After Party — Beginning Thursday evening, The Officers' Club welcomes all air show performers and Marine Corps Base Hawaii Officers at 6 p.m. Festivities will start at the poolside with a DJ, the Budweiser Girls and a complimentary taco bar. Tonight, Officers' Club members are invited to meet the Blue Angel pilots at 6:30 p.m. Tonight's party starts at 6 p.m. with complimentary pupus and DJ entertainment until 8 p.m. followed by a live performance by Southern Drawl.

Saturday and Sunday evenings are guaranteed to be a “who's who” at the club as well. All VIPs, Officers' Club members, air show performers and the Blue Angels are invited to kickback poolside with entertainment and pupus both evenings. On Saturday, DJ entertainment and a complimentary fajita bar start the evening at 6 p.m., followed by a live music by Edgewater. Sunday's post-Air Show social begins at 6 p.m. with a complimentary hamburger bar and DJ entertainment.

All Hands

Children's Marine Corps Birthday Ball — Let your children cherish the Marine Corps heritage as LINKS presents the Children's Marine Corps Birthday Ball on Oct. 24, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the LINKS yard across The Officers' Club.

Free to all base children, this family formal is limited to the first 75 children that RSVPs by Oct. 18. All ages are welcome. The dress attire will be red, white and blue casual.

To reserve a place for your child, call 257-2368 or e-mail rspv4links@aol.com.

Haunted House — Youth Activities will freak you out with their annual haunted house on Oct. 29 and 30, from 6 – 9 p.m. in building 477.

Open to the base community, admission is free for Youth Activities members and for children 4 and under; nonmembers pay \$1.

Joint Spouses' Conference — The 10th annual Joint Spouses' Conference will be held Oct. 15 and 16 at Hickam Air Force Base Officers' Club. This is a forum for military spouses from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to come together as one family to learn and share experiences from military life.

Children are not permitted to

attend. Child care is not available and must be prearranged.

Ongoing

Blue Angels Commemorative Coin — Get your limited edition “Blues On The Bay” commemorative coin at the Kaneohe Information, Tickets and Tours office at Mokapu Mall while supplies last. The cost is \$6 per coin.

O'Club Seafood Buffet — Enjoy an all-you-can-eat Seafood Buffet every second Thursday of each month at The Officers' Club from 6 – 8 p.m.

The buffet features Prime Rib, snow crab legs, peel-and-eat shrimp, ahi poke, calamari, fresh manila clams, fresh catch-of-the-day an assortment of salads and desserts and much more. Reservations are recommended.

Mega Video Blow Out — Now through Oct. 31. Get huge discounts on your favorite movies on VHS tape. Purchase a regularly priced \$9.95 tape for only \$5, a \$7.95 tape for only \$2 or a \$5.95 tape for just \$1.

Fix it Yourself — Want to do a little work on your prized vehicle, but don't have the space or tools to get the job done? Cruise on over to the Auto Skills Center located at building 3097, next to the 24-hour car wash, and utilize their tools to get your baby back in top form.

Certified Hawaii Safety inspections are also available weekdays from noon to 6 p.m. and weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also keep an eye out for a deal at the sealed bid auto auction the Auto Skills Center hosts.

For more info, call 254-7674.

ASYMCA Playmornings — Kids and parents are all invited to come have fun at the Armed Services YMCA “Playmornings.” Spend quality time with your children and get to know other families aboard the base. Playmornings is a facilitated parent-child program to encourage bonding within and amongst families.

Enjoy crafts, games, songs and fun at varied locations across the base. The program runs Monday through Friday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the following locations: Mondays at Hale Koa Beach, Tuesdays at the Youth Activities building 5082, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Super Playground and Thursdays at Connor Loop Playground. In case of inclement weather, head to the Armed Services YMCA at building 1638.

Call 254-4719 for more details.

Friday Night Barbecue — Every Friday, let someone else do the grilling. Head to the Staff NCO Club for your favorite grilled New York Strip, pork chops, chicken or fish and a full buffet of all the fixings including grilled corn, assorted grilled vegetables, mixed green salad and watermelon. Served from 5 – 9 p.m.

For reservations, call 254-5481.

Swing Lessons — Kahuna's Ballroom is teaching you how to dance. Every Monday, Swing dance Lessons will be taught from 7 – 9 p.m. The cost is only \$2 so grab a partner and get ready to twist, twirl, and spin the night away.

For more info, call 254-7660.

Salsa Lessons — Impress her with your fancy foot and hip action. Take a few salsa lessons at Kahuna's Ballroom every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and you will be set to hit the town. Lessons are \$2.

For more information, call 254-7660.

Cage The Rage — Learn to understand and control your anger with ongoing classes Thursdays, 1 – 3:30 p.m. There are eight weekly sessions in each series. Start anytime.

To schedule a brief orientation appointment call 257-7780/7781.

Mongolian Barbecue — Don't feel like cooking dinner? Every Wednesday and Friday night, head out to The Officers' Club for Mongolian Barbecue and leave the work to the professionals.

Buffet style, select your favorite veggies and meat including chicken, shrimp, pork and beef; pile your bowl high, and kick it up a notch with a sauce of your choice. Then watch the grill masters flip, sauté and grill your dinner to perfection.

Mongolian Barbecue is served every Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. Call 254-7649.

Lava Java — Located next to the Base Theater, Lava Java is proudly brewing Starbucks. A variety of your favorite espresso drinks, coffee and pastries are served Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tradewind Travel — If travel is in your future, look to Tradewind Travel to book your next trip. Located in Mokapu Mall, Tradewind Travel can arrange mainland flights, interisland packages, Norwegian Cruises and most recently, a five-night Sydney, Australia package.

Tradewind Travel is open Mondays – Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, call 254-7413.

Looking for a Job? — Marine Corps Community Services employs more than 850 employees in retail, food and hospitality, fitness, child and youth activities, water safety, logistics and administration. Stop by the MCCS Personnel office located in building 219. Get a job or career that suits your skills, schedule and style.

For more information and find the position that's perfect for you, call 254-7619 or visit www.mccs.hawaii.com/jobslistings.html.

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If you want more interactive assistance, call a One Source consultant at: CONUS: (800) 433-6868, or OCONUS Universal Free Phone: (800) 237-42374, or OCONUS collect: (484) 530-5908. TTY/TDD access is available through (800) 346-9188.



All events are open to unaccompanied E-5 and below who are active duty Marines or Sailors. The SM&SP Office is located in building 1629, inside the Kahuna's Recreation Center. Get more details on activities at www.MCCS.Hawaii.com under the “Semper Fitness” icon, or call 254-7593.

Upcoming Events
Barracks Bashes: Ask your Barrack's SM&SP representative about the upcoming Barracks Bashes and let your voice be heard. The events include free food and loads of fun, so call the SM&SP Coordinator for more information.

Volunteer Events
Geckos in Paradise: Those interested in volunteering for Kapiolani Medical Center's gala event to raise funds for breast cancer research should contact the SM&SP office.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) are \$3, children 6 to 11, \$1.50 and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16-years-old and younger. For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

Exorcist: The Beginning (R)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
Alien vs. Predator (PG-13)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Without a Paddle (R)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Yu-Gi-Oh (PG)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Princess Diaries 2 (G)	Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Open Water (R)	Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
Open Water (R)	Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Anacondas (PG-13)	Friday at 7:15 p.m.
Without a Paddle (R)	Friday at 9:45 p.m.

Motorcyclists to ride for MDA

Aloha Ride proceeds will benefit people with muscular dystrophy

Sgt. Joseph A. Lee
Combat Correspondent

In an effort to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the first-ever Aloha Ride, sponsored by Harley Davidson Motorcycles and Cycle City Ltd., is scheduled to take place Oct. 24.

Anyone with a motorcycle is invited to participate in the event, which also commemorates the grand opening of Cycle City's new location, at 600 Puuloa Road, at the corner of Puuloa Road and Nimitz Highway.

Honored guest Willie G. Davidson, grandson of one of the Harley Davidson founders, is scheduled to lead the ride.

Riders must accumulate a donation of at least \$30 to participate in the ride. A donation of their own money can also be made.

“With a donation of \$30, riders will receive an Aloha Ride Harley Davidson pin, and identification armband, breakfast, free admission to the concert at [MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay], two drink coupons, lunch and one ‘opportunity drawing’ ticket,” said MDA program coordinator Paula Ota.

The more money participants raise and donate, the more they receive in



return. A \$60 donation gets the rider a Cycle City gift card valued at \$15, in addition to the aforementioned items. A \$100 donation gives the rider an authentic Aloha Ride T-shirt, and a grand prize ticket for the chance to win a 2004 Harley Davidson Sportster. A \$1,000 donation gets the rider a \$100 Cycle City gift card and 10 grand prize tickets.

According to Ota, Harley Davidson Motorcycles has been helping to raise money for the MDA since 1980, and this ride is Cycle City's way of showing support.

“On the mainland they have the Love Ride that has been taking place for

about 20 years. They get several hundred thousand riders that go across the golden gate bridge,” said Ota.

Though the Aloha Ride may not draw the same number of riders as the Love Ride in San Francisco, MDA and Cycle City hope for a great turnout.

The ride will begin at Cycle City's new store, with breakfast available from 6 to 10 a.m. Registration will start at 7 a.m., and the ride is scheduled to kick off at 10:30 a.m.

Civilians are invited to continue through the gates of MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, to attend the ensuing concert, food, beverage and possible stunt-dirt bike performances, but are stressed to arrive before the gates are closed to civilians at 1 p.m.

Registration packets can be picked up at the Semper Fit Center and *Hawaii Marine* office here, Cycle City, the MDA office, or can be received by mail if the participant contacts the MDA before Oct. 18, at 548-0588.

If a rider does not register before the event but still wants to join in the ride, they can still fill out the required paperwork at Cycle City the morning of the event.

To donate or for more information, call Paula Ota at 548-0588.



Photo Courtesy of MDA
Kaina (center), promotions manager for Cycle City, Ltd., shows a group of excited MDA clients around the new motorcycle shop.

Marines give back to Big Island community

Members of 1/12 clear debris, talk to inquisitive Waimea school children

Bob McElroy
Pohakuloa Training Area Public Affairs Office

WAIMEA, Hawaii — When a crisis confronts America, the nation calls on the Marines. Whether the mission is to fight, to evacuate non-combatants, keep the peace or assist a local community, Marines are always ready to do the mission and lend a helping hand.

Recently, several Kaneohe-based Marines took a break from training at Pohakuloa Training Area to lend a helping hand at Ululaau Park here.

When heavy rains from a 30-year flood hit the Waimea area last March,



Bob McElroy
Volunteers from 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, break from training to help clear a massive root base from a stream in the Waimea area on the Big Island, as part of an effort to keep the stream from overflowing in the event of heavy rains.

the stream in the park flooded its banks and the park because it was

choked with debris deposited by the rain waters surged down from

Waimea's surrounding hills.

Led by Navy Chaplain (Lt.), Jeff Etheridge, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, the volunteers threw themselves into the task of clearing dead-fall and debris from the streambed and its banks.

The Marines pulled out everything from tree limbs and vines to a massive root base. The latter presented the greatest challenge as it weighed more than 200 pounds and was several feet wide. It took the efforts of six Marines and one Navy chaplain to extricate the root base and hoist it out of the streambed and onto the bank.

Arlene Block, president of Waimea Outdoor Circle, was very appreciative of the work the Marines had done. Block noted that this effort was the fourth time Marines had helped her group. Their hard work and sweat was essential to her group's goal of being good neighbors in the Waimea

community.

“We try to do things in the most environmentally-friendly way,” Block said. “We use no bulldozers; all of the work is done by hand.” We try to set an example for the community, and also teach ourselves as we do the work.”

Block added that the name of the park, Ululaau, means ‘Garden of Trees.’ She said her group discovered from an old map that the name was used for the park as far back as 1914.

After the Marines took a break for lunch they had the opportunity to meet with about 30 students from grades three through six from nearby Waimea Country School.

When the students arrived they and young Marines stood facing each other, separated by several feet, quietly looking at each other but standing fast, like young people at their

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Cpl. Jessica M. Mills

Serenade

The Mariachi band, Trio Los Amigos, entertains Marines, Sailors, and civilians at the Anderson Hall Dining Facility in recognition of Hispanic American Heritage Month, here Wednesday. For the dining facility's annual luncheon, the MCB Hawaii Hispanic Heritage Committee invited Sgt. Maj. Juan G. Camacho Jr., the sergeant major of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 363, to speak to guests and tell the story of his journey from his home country of Guam to the United States Marine Corps.

Columbus celebrated for discovery of ‘New World’

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“In the year 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue,” is a quote reminiscent of elementary school lessons regarding the discovery of America. Although many believe Columbus Day is a holiday for rejoicing in the founding of the “New World.” The truth is, America was already inhabited when Columbus landed on its shores. Columbus simply introduced Europe to a nearly unpopulated area and enabled them to flourish and build the first settlements. Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451, the son of a wool merchant and a weaver. His first sea-bound expedition was at age 14. After a shipwreck off the coast of Portugal in 1470, Columbus swam to shore and began his life there. Over the next decade Columbus made countless voyages to places as far as Iceland and Guinea. But when he presented his idea of an

“Enterprise of the Indies” to King John of Portugal, the king did not support the young explorer. Columbus then traveled to Spain to display his plans to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, who where more easily convinced in his abilities. In 1492, Columbus set sail for the East Indies with full support from the King and Queen. He sailed with 90 men aboard three ships, the ever-famous Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria. Columbus intended to find a faster route to the Far East (Asia) in order to trade for valuable spices. Instead, he came upon North America, after sailing for five weeks. Once he arrived at North America, contact was quickly made with the local natives, who inhabited the area. Six of them were taken back to Spain on that voyage to be taught how to read and become slaves to the Europeans. The Europeans brought with them new ideas, plants, and animals that would transform the natives’ lives,

such as guns, and iron tools. Christianity and Roman law quickly became the religion and decree in the area. Sugar cane and wheat established the staple form of agriculture and horses and cattle were brought in to help with the work. The Europeans also brought diseases against which the Native American Indians had no defenses, killing many of them. However, it wasn’t long before the once barely-populated continent boomed with new life and technology. Columbus made three additional trips back to the New World before his death in 1506 in Valladolid, Spain, but none as productive, or as well known as his first voyage in 1492. Columbus may not have found a quicker route to Asia, as he had set off to do, but his discovery was imperative in creating the first permanent European colonies in the New World. Needless to say, the United States would not be what it is today without Christopher Columbus.

—ON THE MENU AT ANDERSON HALL—

<p>Today Lunch Seafood Platter — Fried Fish Nuggets — Fried Shrimp — Fried Scallops — Fried Oysters Lasagna Macaroni and Cheese Chewy Nut Bars Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Dinner Roast Pork Loin Barbecue Chicken Mashed Potatoes Wild Rice Chewy Nut Bars Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Specialty Bar Pasta Bar</p>	<p>Saturday Brunch/Dinner Grilled Steak Herbed Cornish Hens Mashed Potatoes Rice Pilaf Fruit Nut Bars Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Sunday Brunch/Dinner Baked Ham Yankee Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Candied Sweet Potatoes Ginger Molasses Cookies</p> <p>Monday Lunch Baked Meatloaf Creole Pork Chops</p>	<p>Noodles Jefferson Mashed Potatoes Apple Crisp Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Dinner Baked Turkey and Noodles Baked Fresh Fish Steamed Rice Apple Crisp Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Specialty Bar Pasta Bar</p> <p>Tuesday Lunch Sukiyaki Pork Chop Suey Egg Foo Young Fried Egg Rolls Steamed Rice</p>	<p>Fried Rice Peanut Butter Cake Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Dinner Creole Macaroni Honey Ginger Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Noodle Jefferson Peanut Butter Cake Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Specialty Bar Taco Bar</p> <p>*Wednesday Lunch Minestrone French Onion Soup Asst Salads w/Dressings Grilled Marinated Steak King Crab Legs</p>	<p>Sautéed Mushrooms and Onions Au Jus Gravy Steak-Cut Fries Rice Pilaf Baked Potato Bar Whole Kernel Corn Peas w/Mushrooms Hot Dinner Rolls Cornbread Birthday Cake Chocolate Chip Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Dinner Baked Chicken Beef Pot Pie Boiled Egg Noodles Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Shortcake Asst. Fruit Pies</p>	<p>Specialty Bar Hot Dog Bar</p> <p>Thursday Lunch Baked Lasagna Veal Parmesan Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Dinner Simmered Corned Beef Chicken Vega Buttered Egg Noodles Parsley Buttered Potatoes Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Asst. Fruit Pies</p> <p>Specialty Bar Taco Bar</p>
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*The MCB Hawaii community is invited to enjoy the 229th U.S. Navy Birthday Luncheon, Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Anderson Hall dining facility, building 1089. The meal prices are as follows: \$4.60 (discount meal) for families of authorized E-4s and below and \$5.40 for all others.

A family affair

Children lined up at the dunk tank to see Petty Officer 3rd Class Douglas Fulk take a splash, At this year's Camp Smith Family Day held Oct. 1. The day's events included volleyball, Military Working Dog demonstrations and even an alien-themed bouncy house for the kids.

Photos By Sgt. Ryan E. Ohare



Max, part of the Military Working Dog unit from MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, showed off his keen sense of smell as he sniffed out hidden drugs that were placed in one of many suitcases. The crowd cheered as Max quickly sniffed out the narcotics, proving he was the right dog for the job.



Families and friends showed up to take part in the many activities and great food offered at this year's Camp Smith Family Day held Oct. 1. Even Danno the bulldog mascot of MCB Hawaii, who was a big hit with the children, showed up in hopes of getting some leftover scraps. The day's events included volleyball, dunk tanks, Military Working Dog demonstrations and even an alien-themed bouncy house for the kids.



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Word To Pass

2004 Officers’ Navy Birthday Ball Set

This year's birthday ball will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village's Coral Ballroom Saturday from 6 p.m. to midnight with a no-host social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and Officer's Call at 6:45 p.m.

The Commander, Pacific Fleet Band will be providing music throughout the evening. Tickets are available from command birthday ball representatives and costs \$40 for O-3 and below personnel, \$45 for O-4 personnel, \$50 for O-5 and above personnel and civilians GS-7 above.

The attire for the night is Dinner Dress White Jacket (DDWJ) for O-4 and above; Dinner Dress White for O-3 and below, DDWJ is optional; and black tie for civilians.

For those preferring to stay the night in Waikiki, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Room rates are set at \$112 a night and are available on a first come, first-served basis. Check-in is scheduled for the afternoon of Oct. 9 and checkout, on Oct. 10. Those interested in reserving a room should call 949-4321, press 2 for reservations, identify your self with the Officers’ Navy Birthday Ball and ask for plan code BLZ.

MWR will provide free care for children up to 12. Children 5 years and younger will be cared for at the Child Development Center Pearl Harbor; children ages six through 12 will be cared for at the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii on the corner of Catlin Drive and Nimitz Highway. Parents wishing to use this service must complete and provide to MWR an information form which is available from the command birthday ball reps. Space is limited.

For details, call Navy Lt. Kenneth Bruce at 257-0509 ext. 8701 or e-mail to kenneth.bruce@navy.mil.

2004 Concert in the Courtyard Series

The Sheraton Moana Surfrider and 99.5 KHUI-FM will kick off the 2004 Concert in the Courtyard series on Thursday, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. featuring Hawaiian entertainment including the Brothers Cazimero.

The series is the hotel's effort to bring back the magical days of live radio broadcasts to both the local residents and visitors to Hawaii.

The concert will be broadcast live on 99.5, as well as a worldwide simulcast on www.breezeofhawaii.com. Live video is available as well from the Moana Surfrider webcam.

There is no admission charge for the event and appetizers and beverages will be available for purchase. Reservations can be made for a romantic sunset dinner on the Banyan Veranda.

For information or dining reservations, call 931-8383.

Energy Awareness Fair

Semper Fit and the Mokapu Mall will hold an Energy Awareness Fair

Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held at Mokapu Mall and is open to all base personnel. Free giveaway items promoting energy awareness and conservation will be available.

For more information, contact John Dunbar, MCBH resource efficiency manager, at 257-2171 ext 251.

Concert on the Beach

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki announces its new October “Concerts on the Beach” lineup, featuring live music by island-favorite performers Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 4 to 6 p.m.

October's entertainment schedule is as follows:

Kaala Boys, Oct. 15, 22 and 29
Kapena, Oct. 16, 23, 23, and 30
Melehuna Trio with Dancer, Oct. 8
Opihi Pickers, Oct. 9
Henry Kaponono, Oct. 10 and 14
For details, call 922-2268

Volunteers needed for Mammal Stranding Group

Are you interested in whales and dolphins? Would you like to learn more about them and do something to help them? The Hawaiian Islands Stranding Response Group is a non-profit organization formed to respond to small whales and dolphins that wash up on Hawaii's shorelines.

The rehabilitation facility is located on Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Volunteer training will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the MCBH Environmental Department classroom. Classes will start at 7 p.m. and will run until approximately 9:30 p.m. and are opened to all interested people 14 years or older.

There will be an optional day field trip on Oct. 16 or 17.

Everyone with an interest and desire to help and able to work well with others is invited. Previous experience with marine mammals is not necessary.

For more information, e-mail mbreese@lava.net.

Hawaii International Film Festival Returns

Established in 1981, the Hawaii International Film Festival has become the premiere international film event in the Pacific, winning the praise of governments, filmmakers, scholars, educators, programmers and film industry leaders throughout the world. This year's festival will be no exception and will run from Oct. 21 – 31.

Each year in preparation for the event, HIFF programmers view some 1,000 films and choose an average of 150 features, documentaries and film shorts. Among them are world premieres, North American premieres, U.S. premieres, experimental films, films representing social and ethnic issues, and first features by new directors. In addition to film presentations, HIFF also conducts seminars,

workshops, and special award presentations receptions with top filmmakers participating.

For a complete movie, seminar and workshop listing, as well as movie summaries, head to the HIFF Web site at www.hiff.org. Tickets for the general public are \$8 for adults, and \$7 for military members with ID, students, seniors (62 and older) and children (13 and under); they can be purchased in advance at the HIFF Web site, by calling 528-4433, at the LVHIFF ticket windows at the Dole Cannery 18 Theatres, or at the theater on the day of the show.

For more information, call the Hawaii International Film Festival at 528-4433 or check out their Web site at www.hiff.org.

Comedian Tom Rhodes at Blaisdell Center

The Laugh Factory presents comedian Tom Rhodes on Oct. 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Neal Blaisdell Center Pikake Room.

Tickets are on sale now for \$25 general admission and \$30 reserved at the box office and all Ticketmaster locations. To charge-by-phone, call (877) 750-4440 or log on to www.ticketmaster.com.

HPU Seeks Entries for James M. Vaughan Poetry Award

Hawaii Pacific University is currently seeking entries for the James M. Vaughan Award for Poetry. The award will recognize a Hawaii writer for an outstanding poem or group of poems. The winner will receive a \$500 cash award and will be featured in Hawaii Pacific Review, the annual literary magazine published by HPU.

To participate send three poems with a 100-line limit each, with your name, address, phone number, e-mail, and names of poems on a cover page (no name on other pages), and a five-line biography to the James M. Vaughan Award for Poetry, 1060 Bishop Street, Ste. 402, Honolulu, HI 96813. Participants must be a current resident of Hawaii. Submitted poems must not have been previously published. Submissions must be postmarked by Dec. 1. Manuscripts will not be returned.

The winner will be announced in January 2005, and an award will be given at HPU's annual Koolau Writing Workshops on March 5, 2005. The event is supported in part by Hawaii Literary Arts Council and the State Foundation for Culture and the Arts.

Club Reaches Out to Japanese Wives

Sakura-no-Kai, a Japanese military wives club, is reaching out to Japanese wives who are married to local service members. The organization helps with transition problems Japanese wives may incur with the military and American culture. The club meets once a month and typically hosts guest speakers and activities such as cooking, handcrafts, first

aid, CPR, beach parties and more. Lunch is provided and children are welcome.

There is no membership fee, the club is not a religious group, and all ranks and military service wives are welcome, any time, to exchange useful information, whether it's preparing for childbirth, improving marital relations, learning new skills, exchanging recipes or having tea.

Pick up a copy of the club's newsletter at the Kaneohe Bay commissary or contact Hiroko Hagen at 239-2308 for more details.

Local Theatres Celebrate the Arts

If the play's the thing for you, catch any one of the following performances:

•*Dec. 27:* At the Blaisdell Concert Hall, groups may reserve seating for “Grease” starring Frankie Avalon, which will run Dec. 27 – Jan. 2, 2005. Groups of 20 or more will receive a 10-percent discount off tickets ranging from \$44 – \$74. Call 723-7733.

•*Upcoming:* At the Army Community Theater (Richardson Theatre, Fort Shafter), get season tickets for “West Side Story,” “The King and I,” “Miss Saigon,” and “The Secret Garden,” all now available. Call 438-4480 for more details.

•*At the Honolulu Symphony:* Catch the Hawaiian Airlines Pops Series of classical and pop selections from Burt Bacharach to Arturo Sandoval. Tickets are on sale now. Visit www.HonoluluSymphony.com.

HTY Invites Military Kamaaina

To celebrate 50 years of quality children's theatre entertainment and drama, the Honolulu Theatre for Youth will present six spectacular shows by esteemed local and national playwrights. Artistic Director Mark Lutwak said the shows offer “some compelling ‘message’ theatre, it boasts a few world premieres, and it's a line-up that appeals to everyone from teachers to 2-year-olds, to teens and their families.”

A military special is available for all active duty, family members and retirees with a valid ID card of buy one ticket, get one of equal or lesser value free. And season tickets are \$16 for adults, \$8 for youth (18 and under) and seniors (over 60).

Surf www.htyweb.org for details, or call HTY at 839-9885.

Military Invited to Reunions & Clubs

•The Society of Military Widows extends an open invitation to wid-

ows and widowers. Meetings go the second Friday at 6 p.m. at the Officers’ Club. Call 262-7963 for more details.

•Active, retired and reserve women of the sea services are invited to participate in the local chapter of WAVES, Na Nalu O Hawaii. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month; call 623-4735 for details.

Adults Sought to Make A Difference in a Pregnant Teen's Life

The Mary Jane Program of Catholic Charities Hawaii is seeking safe and caring foster homes to place teenage girls who are unable to stay with their own families during their pregnancy. Currently, there's demand for licensed “host homes” throughout Oahu.

Each teen is carefully screened to ensure that she can commit to following the host home family's house rules and expectations. Also, the teen is placed under the family's care at any point of her pregnancy, for up to four months after giving birth.

The Mary Jane Program provides continued support for the host family and teenager, in addition to a monthly stipend to the host family.

For more information about how you can be a blessing in a pregnant teen's life by becoming a foster parent, call Pam at 263-2958.

NMCRS Volunteers Needed

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is looking for volunteers to fill receptionist and caseworker positions at the Kaneohe and Pearl Harbor offices. No experience is needed.

The receptionist will greet and confirm client eligibility, process and screen appointments, answer telephones, schedule appointments and prepare paperwork.

The caseworker will process client requests, verification, do budget analysis and review casework history, offer alternative solutions and give reference material. The caseworker will also determine whether or not a client's request falls within policy and make a decision to assist clients with loan and/or grant.

All volunteers will receive:

-Reimbursement for all child care costs while volunteering in the office and/or at volunteer functions,

-Reimbursement of mileage to and from office, child care and functions.

For details and applications, contact Tami Lewton at 254-1327, MCBH Kaneohe Office at 254-1327, or Pearl Harbor Office at 423-1314.

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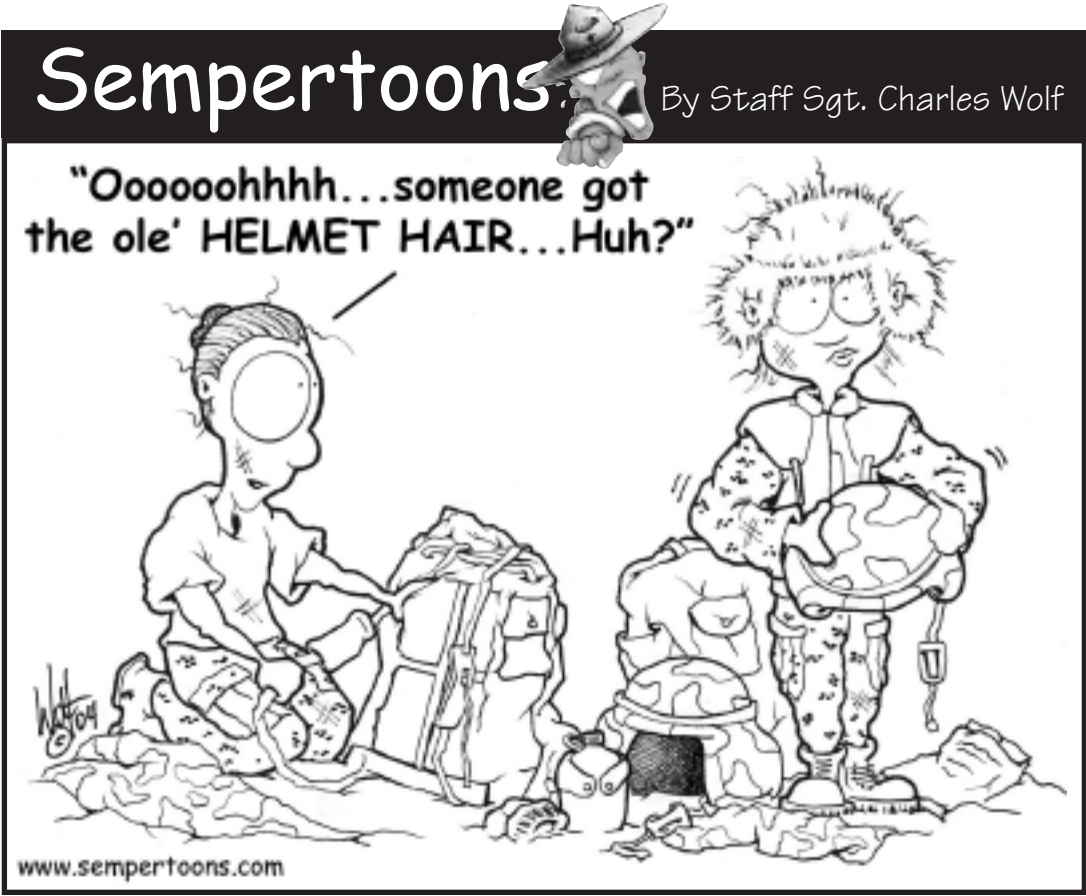
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Stereo system, Marantz SR-73 AV surround sound stereo receiver complete with Mirage subwoofer, satellite and center speakers, 5-disk CD player, stereo and speaker stands, and cables. Asking \$200 OBO. Call 262-6533.

White kitchen buffet and hutch, \$15; 19-inch TV with separate VCR, \$30; wood table with four chairs, table needs work, \$15; Fisher Price Ocean Wonders Aquarium Bouncer, \$15, Fisher Price Activity Walker, \$2. Call 772-0341 if interested. Pictures of items can be e-mailed. Call 772-0341.



VOLUNTEERS, From B-3

first dance, eager to meet but tentative.

Finally, a few Marines broke the ice and walked over to the students to talk. Soon all of the Marines found themselves surrounded by students and bombarded with questions from several directions. “Where are you from? Do you fire machine guns? Do you blow things up?”

The Marines smiled and patiently answered questions for about 30 minutes until the teachers intervened, telling the students it was time to go back to class. Several students moaned at the interruption but they bade the Marines good-bye, assembled and returned to school.

Pfc. Abraham Diazjaramillo, 19, from Headquarters Battery, summed up his comrades’ feelings on meeting the students.

“It was great, they had a lot of good questions,” said Diazjaramillo. “It was a good time.”